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Docket No. 21119.0035

Customer No. 41913

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/777,076

Confirmation No. 9554

Applicant(s): Miklos STERN et al.

Filed: February 5, 2001

Title: SCANNING DEVICES AND METHODS USING SURFACE
EMITTING LASER DIODES

TC/A.U.: 2876

Examiner: Thien Minh LE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is a request for an Extension of time for submission of a reply to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005.

The following extension is requested:

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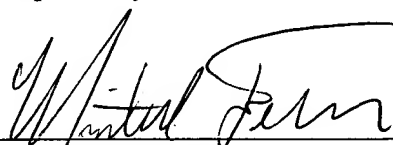
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☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$1,590.00 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3024.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 1, 2006



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